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Date: June 26, 2008

Mr Brent Taggart

~~Mr. David Bebow~~, Captain
ATTN: Facilities Manager
FCI-Schuykill
407 Sunbury Street
Minersville, PA 17954

Dear Mr. ~~Bebow~~ Taggart:

On June 23, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at FCI-Schuylkill. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, your site. However, gypsy moth population levels are increasing in your area as gypsy moth-caused defoliation was detected approximately 3 miles north of your facility.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Forester
Forest Health Protection

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